GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3677
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2005
PLANTATION PROJECTS IN RURAL AREAS
Chaliha Shri Kirip

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalised any proposal recently to promote plantation projects in rural areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly with regard to North Eastern States and the allocation of funds made therefor, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Ministry is already implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) in the country including in North Eastern Region for promoting tree plantation on degraded forest areas and adjoining lands. The Programme is being implemented through Forest Development Agency (FDA) at Territorial Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committee at the village level.

(b) Summary of the State-wise FDA projects sanctioned and funds released under NAP in the North Eastern States is given in the Annexure.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3677 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.04.2005 REGARDING PLANTATION PROJECTS IN RURAL AREAS

as on 31.3.2005

S.No	Name of State	No. of FDA Projects	Project Area (ha)	Amount released (Rs.in Crores)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	13	19476	9.41
2	Assam	24	24015	13.57
3	Manipur	12	17874	12.91
4	Meghalaya	7	7400	2.45
5	Mizoram	19	26770	35.91
6	Nagaland	16	25528	25.22
7	Sikkim	7	15280	14.19
8	Tripura	12	19405	12.04
	Total	110	155748	125.70